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Tribute to Johnny Cash- Frank Hamilton

Written by Gary on June, 13 2011

Frank Hamilton, legendary tribute artist of Johnny Cash is walking the line and has since 1964. A native of Marion, KY, Frank has been a loyal entertaining artist for the Johnny Cash Music Era. A tall, dark figure with a striking resemblance of Johnny Cash, is almost scary. The similarities between the two are unreal. It is not unusual for him to go to a restaurant or church and be asked the question, "Did you know you sound like Johnny Cash?" He hasn't even hummed a note. It doesn't stop there, he may look and talk like the legendary artist, but when he gets his guitar and stool on stage one can close their eyes and think that Johnny Cash is indeed in their presence. Frank is a loyal fan of Johnny's. He has a son named after the famous man in black and a special interest and dedication in the restoration progress of Dyess, AR, where he has performed numerous times for the help of the hometown of Johnny. He has performed thru out all of the Midwest. Some of the many performances; Little Nashville Opry, guest performances in Branson, Mo, Showcases in Opryland, recent tour in California and performed with the famous two-time Grammy winner, Jeannie Kendall. He brings to the stage the authenticity with the sounds of the Tennessee Three. Guitarist Dan Swartzlander, playing lead 50 years plus echoes the Luther Perkins sound. Tom Ruopp masters the Sun Sound of the upright bass, along with Gary Williams drumming to the beat. The sound is original, just as it was with Luther Perkins and Marshall Grant. Frank met Johnny in 1976 for the first time, and numerous times since. Johnny gave Frank a microphone, which he uses in his performances. Frank made a CD at Sun Studio, Memphis, the most famous recording studio in the world, singing into the same microphone that Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins sang. His CD was the last one recorded in the Sun Studio Building, that is now a historical landmark for the State of Tennessee. Frank will be appearing in a ninety-minute performance classic with a tribute to the famous Johnny Cash on July 9 th at the Strand Theatre. An evening that one won't forget. Come out, sit back, relax and enjoy the original sound of Frank Hamilton and the Tennessee Three. You will keep your eyes wide open, you will not want to miss a thing, as Frank continues to walk the line .

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STRAND THEATRE

**Legendary
Tribute Artist**

Presents

In Concert

Frank Hamilton

&

Tribute To Johnny Cash

The New Tennessee Three



Dan Swartslander – Lead Guitar
Gary Williams – Drums
Tom Ruopp – Bass



Sun Studio Recording Artist

Saturday July 9th 7:30 pm
215 South Harrison Street
Shelbyville Indiana
Tickets \$ 10.00 each

General Seating

